



City of Concord

Weekly City Manager Newsletter

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SEWALLS FALLS BRIDGE

This week's construction activities on the Sewalls Falls Bridge included removal of the final three sections of the existing north truss; pouring of concrete for one of the wingwalls at the south abutment; removal of the existing PanAm Railways crossing on Sewalls Falls Road; and installation of temporary steel sheets to support the earth around a section of the north abutment while it is being constructed.

Next week it is anticipated that the second wingwall of the south abutment will be completed; more temporary steel sheets will be installed around the area of the north abutment; and temporary supports will be installed under the existing south truss.



ADOPT-A-GRAVE

The Common Ground section of Blossom Hill Cemetery is believed to have been a burial area for those without family or funds for burial costs. There are 208 adults and 476 infants buried in this section. The first burial occurred in 1886 and they continued through the 1950's. The City of Concord, along with Star Granite Company, is offering the public an opportunity to be a part of a collaborative community project. For a \$100 donation, a grave marker will be crafted with a deceased person's name and dates of life. This is your opportunity to participate in memorializing lives lived and lost in Concord so many years ago. For more information, please contact Cemetery Administrator Jill McDaniel at 225-3911.

SUMMER EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

The Parks & Recreation Department is actively looking for applicants to staff their summer positions. The Department is looking for experienced summer camp staff, golf and tennis instructors, lifeguards, and Water Safety Instructors to guard and teach swim lessons at one of its seven neighborhood pools. The parks maintenance division is also looking for seasonal help. If you're looking to enjoy the outdoors and work with enigmatic people (and kids!), rather than being stuck in a stuffy big-box store or restaurant, please [apply on-line](#) now. Feel free to call the Parks & Recreation Department at 225-8690 for more information.



CITY OFFICES CLOSED



In observance of Presidents Day, City offices and the Concord Public Library will be closed on Monday, February 15th.

Please note that President's Day is not a trash or recycling holiday. Trash and recycling will be picked up as normal next week.

KNOT JUST KNITTERS



Do you knit, crochet or do other needlework? If so, please join the Concord Public Library on **Tuesday, February 16th**, from **6:00-7:30 PM**, for an evening of crafting! Create and chat, share your projects and meet some fellow crafters. Please bring your own supplies. If you have an ongoing project bring it along. If not, they will be knitting and crocheting hats and mittens to donate to the Homeless Resource Center.

PARKS & RECREATION SPRING/SUMMER BROCHURE

The Parks & Recreation Department's Spring Program and Summer Camp Brochure is now available! Check out all the new programs and old favorites at www.concordparksandrec.com.